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FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Incidents of Sherman's March --The Situation in Northern Georgia.

[From Our Own Reporter.]

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 14, 1864.

SHERMAN'S EXPEDITION.

Last Friday was the day fixed for the burning of Atlanta. This duty was assigned to the 15th corps, now consisting of the old 15th and that portion of the 16th corps which was on this side the Mississippi. Marietta, Rome, Kingston, and all towns and villages on the railroad as far as some tenable place north of the Etowah River were to share the same fate; and the railroad track was also to be destroyed to the same point. There is very little doubt but all this has now been done; and Resaca, on the Oostenaula River, or Dalton, will be our outpost in Georgia; for Sherman has now fairly cut loose, dissolved all connection with the rest of this great army, and is seekin; the other side of the "Southern Confederacy," on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. He is accompanied by the gallant and undaunted Kilpatrick with upwards of 6,000 cavalry, and incumbered only with such subsistence stores as coffee and sugar and the indispensable, and the very *suppative* article *salt*. The 20th, 15th, 14th and 17th Corps constituted the great bulk of the expedition—the 23d and 4th Corps remaining behind with Gen. Thomas. Notwithstanding premature announcements of Sherman's departure, I have it from very good authority that he does not start until to-day; though the advance of his army may be one or two days' march on the road. The weather is dry and bracing, and in every respect suitable. Like old John Willet in Barnaby Rudge, Sherman is "gone to the Salwanners!"

MATTERS IN GEN. THOMAS' COMMAND.

Gen. Thomas, after completing the organization of his army, will take the field in person. The 4th corps is the only remnant of the Army of the Cumberland now in Tennessee, and will form the nucleus of his new command. After seeing that the railroads and posts are all well protected by sufficient guards and garrisons, he will be able to take the field with a force equal to that of Hood, which, with Forrest's command, is estimated at from 35 to 40 thousand men. Gen Thomas is expected here in a few days. He has charge of the military division of the Mississippi during Sherman's absence.

HOOD AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Hood is reported to be in the neighborhood of Florence, Ala. and the Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River. He had made a junction with Forrest. All apprehensions of an attack on Clarksville have subsided, and nothing is known of the rebel General's present intentions, unless Memphis or Nashville should be his "objective point." He will find either place well prepared for his reception. The Tennessee river is now falling slowly, though it and the Cumberland are abundantly supplied with water from the copious rains just over.

Gallatin, Tenn. is crowded with huts and tents. On the street, on the wharf, on the hill tops, on the hill sides, and on every vacant piece of ground, in or about the town, is the encampment of infantry, cavalry or artillery. Bivouacs swarm everywhere. Reveille at dawn, and the evening tattoo resound on the clear frosty air from more than a score bugles. The 100-pound Parrott's on Cameron hill project their dark shapes against the blue sky, and frown sternly across the valley upon Sheldon Ridge. Fifteen forts and minor works show their ugly black and yellow teeth through their red, spilt lips, and grin defiantly from every hill and rise of ground. Every arm of the service is earnestly, vigorously preparing for the approaching campaign. Muskets gleam, sabres flash, artillery men shoot back and forth, signal flags wave, and "left—right—left" the drill sergeant is again in requisition. Recruits tramp over the yellow ground to the sound of martial music.

TRANSFERS FROM ATLANTA.

Vast amounts of machinery and valuable material have been received here from Atlanta. The last train loads are just coming in. It will be found very useful in repairing our steamboats as well as new mills and other manufactories, and in constructing the water works now in progress on Cameron Hill, by means of which it is proposed to supply the hospitals with pure water. Wells are now being bored in front of the old Spring House, and the usual iron pipe is laid up the hill side [illegible] wooden tank or reservoir, whence into a large [illegible] force the water wherever required. A very extensive [illegible] powder magazine is also in course of construction [illegible] near the top of the same hill. It has been a long time in building, and will be, when complete, a spacious and most convenient bomb-proof deposit. Numerous squads of recruits arrive every day. Some are retained here and some are sent to the front.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Latest from Gen. Hood's Army and Movements.

[From the Louisville Journal of Saturday.]

A steady stream of soldiers is pouring to the front. Three weeks ago our armies were sent home to exercise the rights of suffrage. Now [illegible] returning and transferring them over the Nashville Railroad is crowded to the utmost capacity. Forward pours the stream—southward speed the crowded trains, and every day adds strength to the army of Gen. Thomas. Reinforcements could not reach him at a more fitting time. He no longer will have to act upon the defensive, nor need we apprehend danger to the capital of Tennessee, or fear an armed invasion of Kentucky. Hood may bur; his columns against our own, yet will finds them strong and firm, and defeat or legions recoil before them. Gen. Thomas can now assume the offensive, and prevent Hood from massing a force which might seriously embarrass the movements of the independent column under Sherman.

Two or three weeks ago a darkness shadowed the Union cause, for the rebels were far in our rear and striking boldly at the most vital points of communication. The cloud has passed, the day again is fair. We have almost lost sight of Hood's movements. It is certain that he no longer cherishes the hopeof wintering the army in Middle Tennessee, or pitching his tent upon the banks of the Ohio. He has struck boldly, has thrust wildly, yet the stab has not proved fatal. His flanking campaign created a momentary alarm, but now thwarted in his plans, startled by bolder designs than his own, and inveigled by the Union forces, he is bewildered at his own movements and frightened at his own generalship. The details of his present operations furnished the public are very meagre, and we are left to infer that the rebel column is retreating southward.

If General Thomas had not been made stronger by soldiers returning from their homes, the result might have been different. The rebel army, with a part of his force, could have threatened Nashville, and with the other swept down upon Sherman in his isolated position, and struck perhaps with fatal effect. The danger now is past. Such a programme is no longer possible. Reinforcements have been reaching General Thomas at the rate of three thousand men per day, and [illegible] the strongest posts steadily forward. He is strong enough to assume the offensive and prevent Hood from moving so as to embarrass in the slightest manner the operations of Sherman. The exact position of the two armies, for the present, is not disclosed. We are assured that everything is working well, and soon the sun will burst forth in [illegible] beauty, glorious hope, full of splendor, and every beam be joyous with the flash of victory.

REMEMBERING OUR BOYS.

Gigantic Preparation for the Dinners of Our Soldiers and Sailors.

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21.—The committee appointed to arrange a Thanksgiving dinner to our soldiers and sailors have met with great success. Thirty thousand pounds of poultry have to-day been sent to Admiral Porter's fleet; 5,000 turkeys to Sheridan; 75,000 pounds of poultry, besides immense quantities of delicacies to the armies of the Potomac and James, and more is to be sent in the morning. The sum of $50,000 has been received.

Cattle Stealing Raids into Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 21.—At three o'clock yesterday morning, a force of about 600 rebels was discovered crossing from the Maryland side of the Potomac into Virginia, above Edward's Ferry, having with them some 100 or 200 horses, 'and some cattle. They are supposed to have crossed during the night. The Provost Marshal of Montgomery county, as soon as he was informed of the matter, made inquiry, and is led to believe that there is a concerted plan of cattle stealing in Maryland going on by Mosby and other guerilla bands. This troupe was led by Harry Gilmore, who left a note nailed to the wall of a building, announcing that this raid was only a forerunner of what was to come.

Serious Railroad Accident.

BUFFALO, Monday, November 21.—An express passenger train for the East came in collision with a freight train coming west, on the old road, or Auburn branch of the New York Central Railroad, between Rochester and Syracuse on Friday, near Skaneateles Junction, smashing the locomotives and some of the cars, and piling them in a heap of ruins. Conductor Harlman, engineer of the express train, was instantly killed. Hamilton Wagoner, baggagesman, and two German emigrants, were severely injured, and Conductor Sedford and several passengers but slightly. It is miraculous that more lives were not lost. The accident was caused by the fault of those having charge of the freight train.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation of Gov. Yates.

OFFICIAL.

To the People of Illinois:

In accordance with the Proclamation of the President, I, Richard Yates, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby designate THURSDAY, the 24th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Let us thank God for the overwhelming abundance of our harvest and for all His abounding blessings and mercies to us during the past year, and ever mindful that He holds the destinies of nations and individuals in the hollow of His hands. Let us offer up to Him our fervent supplications for a continuation to us and our children of our free institutions and the blessings of civil and religious liberty.

Let us praise Him that He has crowned our armies with victory, and pray our Heavenly Father that He will shield our soldiers in all their exposures, lighten their sufferings on the march, in the hospitals and in battle, and console the hearts of their bereaved families at home; and that He may deliver our country from her enemies, and so direct the administration of our national affairs as to give all the blessings of permanent prosperity and lasting peace to our nation.

I also recommend that on Thanksgiving day collections be made in all the churches, and also that contributions be made everywhere for the relief of the families of our soldiers during the coming winter.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

By the Governor, RICHARD YATES.

O. M. HATCH, Secretary of State.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Interesting News by Rebel Sources. The Situation from a Rebel Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21.—A dispatch dated Savannah, Nov. 15, says so far 3,100 rebel prisoners have been received. The delivery of Yankees commenced on Thursday.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 15th says: Since our last report, 250 shells have been thrown at Sumter, and 102 at the city.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday says: The exchange of prisoners inaugurated at Savannah will be transferred to City Point.

The Bristol (East Tenn.) *Register* says the rebels captured and destroyed a train of cars loaded with commissary stores, at Morristown, on the 14th, also a wagon train, consisting of nine wagons, killing thirteen and capturing a number of Yankees.

The Richmond *Sentinel* says: "In Virginia new movements are on foot, and in Georgia and Tennessee great campaigns, singularly complicated, are in process of development."

Both the *Sentinel* and *Dispatch* insist that Sheridan has sent part of his army to Grant, and that Early has advanced to near Harper's Ferry. They are also in expectation of a grand movement against Richmond by Grant.

In the Rebel Senate a resolution was offered requesting Davis to inform the Senate if any one of the United States had expressed a willingness to go into convention with the Confederate States to negotiate a peace, or consult on the best method of effecting a cessation of hostilities.

Saturday's Richmond papers contain no news from Georgia. They are undoubtedly under the embargo of strict censorship.

The Bristol (Tenn.) *Register* says: In the matter of an exchange of prisoners, and noncombatants held as prisoners by the respective parties to the war, we are glad to announce that the Confederate authorities in Richmond have responded favorably, and that Gen. Vaughan is authorized to complete negotiations to that end.

In the rebel Senate, on the 15th, Mr. Sparrow, of La., introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to: That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to provide for sequestration of property of all persons liable to military duty who have left, or may leave the Confederate States without the sanction of the Confederate authorities.

Mr. Orr, of S. C., introduced a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire whether the late order of the Adjutant General's Department revoking the details of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 requires any modification by legislation to preserve the producing and manufacturing interests of the country.

In the course of his remarks on the subject, Mr. Orr said the result of this order was the loss of probably three-fourths of the crop in his section of the country. In the upper portion of South Carolina small farmers have been detailed. The people of these districts will be able to subsist for a year; but if the execution of this order is carried into effect, the crops will be reduced two-thirds.

The Committee on Judiciary has reported back a bill repealing the authorizing of payment of debts to alien enemies in the bonds of the Confederacy.

In the rebel Senate on the 17th, a resolution was offered requesting Mr. Davis to inform the Senate whether any one authorized by the United States had expressed a willingness to go into Convention with the Confederate States to negotiate for peace, or consult on the best method of effecting a cessation of hostilities.

In the rebel House on the 17th, the resolution for the expulsion of Cobb, of Alabama, for Unionism, was adopted unanimously.

The speaker submitted a message from the President transmitting the estimate of the Secretary of War for further prosecution of the war; also a message containing a report from Gen. Beauregard relative to operations on Morris Island. Both referred.

Some of the Richmond papers contain positive information from Sherman far South of Atlanta, and still moving onward. The people along his route and in most southern cities were in a high state of excitement. There seems to be no troops to retard his progress.

Hood is still near Florence, but has made no offensive movement.

A dispatch from General Rawlins at headquarters, giving the substance of the news in the Richmond papers, confirm the report.

FROM DAVENPORT.

Iowa Matters Political and Meteorological.

DAVENPORT, Monday, Nov. 21.—The Des Moines *State Register* says: Sufficient returns have been received to make it evident that the Union majority on the home vote is not less than 35,000. The Union loss in Dubuque and a few other counties; but, as a compensation, there are overwhelming gains in the greater part of the State. Out of twenty-one hundred organized counties, the Copperheads have carried only Dubuque, and, probably, Alamakee. Even Jackson county is reported on the Union side. The heavy Republican counties have invariably increased their majorities.

The *Register* thus sums up results in the State: The Union party has chosen eight hundred members by an unprecedented majority. It triumphantly returns its Congressional delegation, without the loss of a man, and without the help of the soldiers' vote. It has elected a Supreme Judge, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Register of State Land Office, and Attorney General. It has filled every vacancy in Judicial and Legislative Districts, and has chosen Clerks and Recorders in nearly all of the counties.

The weather here is decidedly winterish, cold and snowy. Westward of us the mud is very deep, and staging almost impossible.

Advices from the Rocky Mountains state that the snow in Colorado is several feet deep.

From the Coast Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 21.—Admiral Farragut communicates to the Navy Department information of the captpre of a schooner by the U. S. steamer Seiota, 31 October while attempting to run into Valanco, Texas, with an assorted cargo.

Information has been received from the West Gulf blockading squadron, of the capture on the 5th of the steam schooner Johanna by the U. S. steamer Fort Morgan, laden with medicines, iron, &c.

The Result in New York.

ALBANY, Monday, Nov. 21.—The *Journal* of this evening states that the Union majority on Electors in the State is 6,563, and the governor 8,197. The returns are official, except those from New York and Erie counties. The total vote is some 80,000 more than in 1860.

The Lake Erie Pirates.

TORONTO, C. W., Monday, Nov. 21.—A man answering the description of Capt. Bell, the leader of the Erie pirates, was arrested at Guelph on Saturday, and brought to this city for examination to-morrow.

Deaths at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 18.—The following deaths occurred at Old Point Hospital: S. A. Connor, 63d Ohio; Wm. Cox, 97th Ohio; Jas. Plowman, 126th Ill.; Geo. N. Trumbull, 39th Ill.

Gen. Canby.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 21.—The report of the death of Gen. Canby, from Cairo, is discredited here.

Death of Ex. Gov. Fairbanks.

BOSTON, Monday, Nov. 21.—Ex. Gov. Fairbanks of Vermont, died yesterday at his home in St. Johnsbury.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM SHERMAN'S EXPEDITION.

DETAILED FACTS AND INCIDENTS OF HIS SETTING OUT.

THE VERY LATEST FROM SHERMAN'S COLUMN.

His Force and Probable Destination.

The Topography of the Country --Rebel Rumors.

From Grant's Army--Latest News From the Front.

Matters in the Shenandoah--Conflicting Statements.

Rebel Cattle Stealers Invading Maryland.

From St. Louis--The Navy Yard Commission.

A Young Female Rebel to be Hung.

Death of Ex-Gov. Fairbanks, of Vermont.

From Indianapolis--The Military Trials--The Defense.

FROM SHERMAN'S MOVEMENT.

The Very Latest from his Column--Incidents of its Departure--Interesting Regarding its Route.

THE LATEST FROM SHERMAN'S COLUMN

[From our own Reporter.]

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 18, 1864.

To controvert false rumors in regard to Sherman, I hasten to send you the following facts:

I left Marietta, Georgia, Saturday evening, November 12th, eight hours after the last railroad train going to Chattanooga. At two o'clock p. m. of that day, by a simultaneous movement, the railroad was destroyed from Atlanta to Ackworth. At the Etowah we met General Sherman bringing up the rear of the column—Jeff. C. Davis' 14th Corps—and as we passed, Ackworth, Cartersville and Calhoun were burning. On Sunday the bridges over the Etowah, and the railroad beyond, were to be destroyed. Atlanta smouldered in ashes on the 14th, and on the 15th the expedition cut loose from their communications. Their destiny is unknown. The best informed say it will go via Macon and Augusta to the Atlantic coast. This looks reasonable; for at Macon Hood's communications with Richmond are cut, and Andersonville is located only a few miles below.

Sherman has the 14th, 15th, 17th, and 20th Corps, besides several thousand cavalry; is penetrating the vital part of the Confederacy, *and sure to succeed*. No wonder gold is drooping. Hood is 180 miles in his rear, with a large force under Thomas to watch him. Verily the termination of this accursed rebellion is fast culminating.

On the 12th our overland expedition, consisting of 7b persons, six guns, and the rear-guard armed with sticks, walked from Ackworth to Calhoun, fifty miles. At Adairsville we barely escaped the rebel cavalry.

We were the last to leave the expedition, and know more of the condition of affairs than wild rumor indicates, and here you have it.

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21.—The *New York Times* Washington special says: "It is not contraband now to say that Sherman will touch at Macon. He has the 14th, 20th, 15th, 16th and 17th corps, making over 60,000 men. Besides 9,000 picked cavalry under Kilpatrick, with rations for 30 days for man and beast. His scout system and courier lines are complete. After arriving at Macon, probably he will go to Milledgeville, where he will divide his army, sending part to Savannah and part to Augusta, which he will fortify and receive supplies up the Savannah river, so as to move on Columbia or Charleston. This programme will destroy the railroad system of Georgia, also all the manufactories for shot, shell, fixed ammunition, etc. It is impossible for Beauregard to intercept Sherman."

A REBEL RUMOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 21.—The *Inquirer* this city, to-day, reports, based upon the Richmond papers of Friday, that the Augusta, (Ga.) *Chronicle* says: "Scouts who left Jonesboro on Wednesday morning, report that General Howard's entire force, about 8,000 militia and three brigades of cavalry, attacked the enemy and was steadily driving them in."

DISTANCES AND TOPOGRAPAY.

Sherman's probable route from North-western Georgia to the sea-coast is attracting great attention. A cotemporary gives some of the distances and a few observations on the topography.

Atlanta to Augusta, by railroad, is 171 miles.
Augusta to Charleston, 137 miles.
Atlanta to Macon, 103 miles.
Macon to Savannah 190 miles.
Augusta to Savannah 121 miles.

The country from Atlanta toward Augusta is quite rolling, and in places rocky, with plenty of small streams and springs, and an abundance of wood and forage for an army. It is really a well-settled farming country. There are but few swamps, and the roads generally are good. The only serious obstructions that the inhabitants could place in the way of an army would be in the destruction of the bridges over the Savannah at Augusta. If they do that the army could turn its attention first upon Savannah instead of Charleston, or it could bridge the river without any serious delay. The country between Augusta and Charleston is of the poorest kind. Washington [illegible] is inhabited by poor "sand-hillers," and Part of it is very sparsely inhabited.

From Branchville, the point where the railroads from Augusta and Columbia unite—to Charleston, sixty-two miles, the country is very flat, and in the rainy season is said to be impassable. It is so miasmatic that settlements are sparse, though there are some large plantations, and, when cotton is high, there are large crops. Instead of Charleston, Sherman may cut the dry spots of this swampy region. It is not a bad one to march through in good weather. Columbia is 66 miles from Augusta. Immediately around Charleston the land is very flat, sandy, or swampy.

The road by Augusta to Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, is "across the ridges," which are generally low sandy hills, and over small streams, the borders of which are cultivated by small cotton planters and farmers, who keep a good deal of stock, and have plenty of grain and sweet potatoes. The Congaree river, at Columbia is a respectable sized rafil stream, nothing more, and so is the Wateree, eastward of it, and so are the two Edistos, and, if an army ever has to march from Augusta to Wilmington, it will find no serious obstructions in the way, except in a time of high water, when every small stream overflows its low banks and covers a broad swamp. The whole way is generally through a sandy marsh and pine-tar. The distance from Augusta to Columbia is about eighty miles, and from Columbia to Wilmington, N. C., about two hundred miles. Some of the richest cotton planters of South Carolina are found along the rivers which each a ross which would be passed.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Illinois Matters, Military and Congressional.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Monday, Nov. 21.

Four hundred drafted men and substitutes left Camp Butler on Friday last to join the 42d Regiment of Illinois volunteers, now at Nashville, Tenn., or in that vicinity. Sixteen hundred drafted men, substitutes, and recruits left Camp Butler during last week to join their respective regiments in the South.

In the 19th Congressional district the official majority of Kuykendall (Union) over Allen (Copperhead) is 982.

Senator Trumbull arrived here on Saturday night, and is stopping at his brother-in-law's, Dr. Jayne, who is quite ill.

This has been the coldest day of the season here.

M. P. Ayres & Co.'s First National Bank of Jacksonville, sold $15,000 of the 7.30 bonds on Saturday, and over $500,000 of Government bonds since this bank was organized.

The First National Bank of this city received $20,000 in subscriptions to the 7.30 bonds to-day.

The correspondent of the *Missouri Republican* in this city telegraphs that paper that Maj. Hedferan, of Chicago, was removed from the post of commandant at Camp Butler because he voted for McClellan. Does he get his information from the Major himself? The latter stated to Union men before and after election that he voted for Lincoln. He should demand a retraction of this statement of the *Republican* correspondent. His honor as a man and officer is involved in the matter.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Missouri Military and General Items.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Nov. 21.

It will be remembered that an act creating and instituting a Naval Commission for the selecting of a naval site for a yard for the Mississippi and its tributaries, was passed during the season of the present Congress. The Commission has arrived in this city. The members of the Commission are, Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, U. S. N.; Col. A. E. Bowman, U. S. Engineer, and Mr. Geo. W. Blunt, of N. Y. The Commission will enter at once upon their duties.

Henry Terron, *alias* Harry Freeman, an ex-detective and spy, who under false representation took a guard from Macon City and killed several rebels at Keythsville, Mo., in retribution for the rebel raid on that place, was sentenced to death by the Military Commission, but Gen. Rosecrans commuted the sentence to imprisonment at Alton during the war.

Sarah Jane Smith, of Washington county, Ark., is under sentence of death, and is to be hanged on Friday next, on a charge of cutting four miles of Government telegraph wire in the Southwest. Miss Smith is about sixteen years of age. As yet we have heard of no commutation or respite in her behalf. It is not improbable that the military authorities are determined by a terrible example to teach this class of spies an useful lesson. It is safe to bet ten to one that she will be respited, notwithstanding the intention of subordinates.

About 500 rebel prisoners, gobbled up in different parts of the Southwest, recently, are expected to reach this city to-day, from Springfield, Mo., *en route* for Northern military prisons. The greater portion of them were captured by the 8th Missouri State Militia, under Lieut. Col. Bruche, who now has them in charge. They generally represent themselves as conscripts, compelled to follow Price's army until opportunities of escape offered.

Nearly all the rebel officers forwarded to Johnson's Island under the very doubtful charge of Capt. Bishoff, of the 41st Missouri, succeeded in effecting their escape at Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The following changes in District Commanders have been made in this State: Gen. Ewing, relieved of the command of the District of St. Louis, and Gen. Fiesanton assigned to his place. Gen. Ewing takes command of the District of Rolla, relieving Gen. McNeil, who goes to the Central District, in place of Gen. Brown.

The *Daily Union* newspaper here has changed proprietors, and appears this morning under the title of St. Louis *Dispatch*.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Matters Military and General in Lower Tennessee.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NASHVILLE, Monday, Nov. 21.

I telegraphed you of the exploit of the rebel Col. Russell in tearing up the track on Saturday on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, between Gurney Creek and Point Rock station. He has since come to grief. Col. W. Hall with four hundred men of the 4th Michigan cavalry, pursued and overtook him yesterday at Ducali's Plantation, on Point Rock Creek, attacked and killed four men, wounded proportionate numbers, and has drove him into Wilson, scattering his force amongst the mountains, captured several horses and all his equipage. Col. Hall had only one man wounded.

I have no news to-night from headquarters. Maj. Gen. Wilson, commanding the cavalry corps, has established his headquarters at Pulaski. Col. D. G. Mitchell, 103 Ohio, has been assigned to the command of the Brigade and detachments at Chattanooga. Major Church, 1st Michigan artillery, is assigned to duty as chief of artillery at Chattanooga, an excellent appointment. The weather is cold and it has snowed all day.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

The Military Trials--Testimony for the Defense Continued.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Monday, Nov. 21.

Two witnesses were examined before the Military Committee to-day, on behalf of Andrew Humphreys. One of the defendants. William Winer, testified that he had heard Humphreys speak at Linton in September last, advocating obedience to the draft and said that the majority of his neighbors considered him a loyal Democrat, and called him loyal, while some Republicans called him a Copperhead and traitor.

William Jrosen testified to Humphreys' moral character, but said he had heard him speak in August last, when he argued the right of secession and denied the right of the Government to coerce the rebellious States. He stated that Humphreys' general reputation amongst loyal men, was that of a disloyal man. When asked to define what he meant by loyal men, he said they were those who supported the prosecution of the war.

Humphreys winced some at the last statements of the witness.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

A letter in this city, G. D. Wilgus, was arrested to-day by the Provost Guard, on the charge of having soldiers' uniforms in his possession. On searching his premises, some thirty military overcoats were found. Wilgus professes his innocence. He was taken to the guard house at the Soldiers' Home.

FROM ST. PAUL.

The Election Returns in Minnesota--General News Items.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PAUL, Monday, Nov. 21.

The latest returns make the Lincoln majority in this State 7,650. The official canvass will be made this week.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Sanitary Fair in this city during holiday week.

The trial of Little Six and Medicine, the Indian chiefs captured by Major Hatch, will be commenced at the Fort on Wednesday. They will undoubtedly be hung, as they are known to have committed numerous murders.

Snow fell all day yesterday, but drifted too much for sleighing. Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer sinking five degrees below zero.

THE KENTUCKY TRAITORS.

Sending them to their own Friends in Dixie.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21.

A prominent gentleman arrived here to-day to confer with the President on the banishment to the rebel lines of Lieut.-Gov. Jacobs, of Kentucky, and Paul Shipman, late editor of the Louisville *Journal*. The order countermanding the sending of Shipman beyond the enemy's lines didn't reach Kentucky till after he had been sent South.

FROM MADISON.

Further Election Returns--The Result in Paine's District.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MADISON, Wis., Monday, Nov. 21.

The 10th regiment does splendidly by Paine for Congress in the 1st district, giving him 238 to 25 for Cary, for Co. K is still to hear from, which will increase Paine's majority in this regiment to 200. Four companies in the 9th regiment give Paine 15, Carey 44; Co. B for the 25th regiment gives 10 votes for Paine, for the soldiers' vote as far as heard is 1,160, which gives him a majority over all of 615, which will be increased by the soldiers' vote to 800.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The steamer North America, from New Orleans 12th inst., has arrived, bringing papers of that date, which state that Gen. Canby's wound is not serious. He is doing well and will be confined to his quarters only a short time.

Cotton is quoted, but more buoyant.

A Matamoras letter mentions a large increase of trade to that port from New York, New Orleans, and Europe, and says the amount of specie in Matamoras is immense.

POSTSCRIPT.

4:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Our Midnight Dispatch--The General Military Situation -- Washington News and Rumors--From the South --General Items.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21--midnight.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

A letter from Harper's Ferry says reinforcements are constantly reaching Sheridan, consisting of new recruits and convalescent soldiers from different military hospitals in Northern cities.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday says: Information received here shows pretty conclusively that Early has been recalled with his entire force from the valley, and sent to Savannah by rail, and about 10,000 more detached from Lee's army and sent south; also, that an army of 30,000 is to be improvised under Ewell to get between Sherman and the Atlantic coast.

A gentleman just from Georgia says Macon, Milledgeville and Augusta contain but few prisoners, nearly all of them having been taken to Charleston, Savannah, and other points supposed to be safe. All have been removed from Andersonville except a few hundred sick. Augusta and Columbus, Georgia, are important arsenal and military depots. All the material and machinery taken from Atlanta was sent to Augusta.

Macon and Milledgeville are of secondary importance, except that Macon is a great railroad center. The disgust of the people of Georgia at Davis' government is very great. The quarrel between Jeff. Davis and Governor Brown commenced about blockade running, North Carolina having been permitted to engage in blockade running on her own account, and having thus imported all that her soldiers need, and having a surplus on hand. Georgia asked the same privileges, but was refused.

This gentleman thinks Sherman will not find any display of Union feeling, but probably much indifference at the defeat of the rebels. The conscription is rigidly enforced. Small posts are scattered through the South for enforcing the conscription laws. These posts employ a large number of men in the aggregate, thus keeping a considerable force from the front.

There are great fears through the South of the capture of Wilmington, said to be the chief dependence of the Confederates at present for outside supplies.

Sherman will find no force of importance to oppose his march across Georgia in any direction. The people in Georgia are much opposed to guerilla warfare, and not likely to harass our lines in case the eastern portion of the State is occupied.

He confirms the stories of suffering and death among our prisoners at Andersonville.

The *Herald's* Washington special says, in connection with Sherman's movement south: It is significant that the Legislature of Georgia meets at Milledgeville about this time. In that Legislature, it is understood, the Union sentiment is strong, and some here high in military position assert that, properly backed up by a large Union force, it will be in the ascendancy, and that, a free expression of opinion thus secured under the protection of our army, they will repeal the ordinance of secession, and place Georgia back on the Union flag. It is not improbable that Sherman has been in communication with the parties in power there, and that there is an understanding between him and such parties, which has been one reason for the new campaign.

Information from the Army of the Potomac, dated yesterday, says a good deal of firing was heard on Saturday in front of Petersburg, but without important result. Deserters report the rebel troops on the James all withdrawn, with the exception of a skirmish line and enough to man the forts. Up to yesterday morning, there had been almost a continuous firing for thirty-six hours.

It was reached the army that the enemy have evacuated Petersburg, but it is not believed.

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21.—The *World's* special correspondent with the Potomac predicts the report that Early has abandoned the Valley. He is still at Newmarket and Mt. Jackson.

It is reported that Capt. Barker and sixty men had a fight with Mosby on the 19th and was whipped. No particulars.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The *Times* says: Our private information from Washington leads to the belief that there will be no change in the Secretary of the Treasury before the 4th of March next, if then.

We are also led to believe that the further issue of gold-bearing stocks of the United States is being limited, if not wholly stopped for the present. No other 6 per cent. bonds are being offered, and the 10-40s and one year 5 per cent loan will be drawn from popular subscription in order to supply any negotiations for the winter and spring service, and to rest the popular appeal for money on the 7.30 per cent three years Treasury bonds.

The Provost Marshall General has issued orders for revising the enrollment lists, by putting in the names of those persons who have become liable to military duty since the enrollment, and taking off the names of those who have died or left the country, or are no longer liable to duty, by reason of over-age or enlistment in the service, has terminated, and no one is heard from on this district, to another is required to be noted.

The 16th army corps has been discontinued, and the troops which composed it put into other commands.

Gen. Burnside's reported assignment to the command of the 9th corps proves untrue.

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The [illegible] to the *Times* from Washington, Nov. 21st, says Burnside has returned to that city from the army. It is reported by military men here that Sherman's movement will throw on operations along the whole line both in Virginia and the West.

Brig. Gen. John H. Hubert Ward, of the U. S. Veteran Corps, is mustered out of the service, and by the same order army officers reported as aid-de-camps to him are required to join their regiments without delay.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The splendid Catholic Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, North Tenth street, Philadelphia, was dedicated yesterday. The edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were compelled to go away. A large number of eminent dignitaries of the church took part in the sacred ceremonies—about 300 priests being present. The sermon was preached by Bishop Spaulding.

Some friends of Gen. Sheridan in the city of New York sent him anonymously a most beautiful and costly set of horse equipments, with trimmings of gold, exceedingly appropriate. Accompanying the equipments was an elegant and costly sabre, which is pronounced the finest in the whole army.

It is reported in Washington that Lord Lyons is almost recovered from his illness.

The *Tribune*, editorially, concludes no thought of sending commissioners to Richmond will be entertained at Washington.

Lieut. W. B. Cushing has left this city to take command of the gunboat Monticello.

On Saturday p. m. the new torpedo vessel Stromboli made her first trip, with the view of testing her capabilities as a machine, in company with picket boat No. 6, which is also making her first trial trip. Experiments were made, detaching torpedoes and its maneuverings. The vessel, but with the screwed tests the vessel worked to the satisfaction of all. The speed of the Stromboli under easy steam, and while submerged as far for action as desired, is about nine knots, and could be run to the Picket boat No. 6 made nine knots easily. The Stromboli will sail in a few hours for a very important service. The officers of this vessel have received their appointments with the understanding that, if it should become a military or naval necessity, they destroy the vessel to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, if they should perish with her.

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Burlington	2,000	1,838	1,752	1746
Bergen	2454	2421	2079	2078
Cape May	161	351	613	401
Cumberland	1,000	1,736	1,301	1,301
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Essex	6,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Gloucester	1023	1154	1023	1026
Hudson	4516	6092	2320	4961
Hunterdon	2,000	4,000	3,141	4,000
Mercer	3792	3792	3192	3320
Middlesex	3,000	3740	3216	3208
Monmouth	2,336	4412	3653	4049
Morris	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Ocean	1,000	1,000	1,000	994
Passaic	2,000	2771	1,997	2,401
Salem	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Somerset	1,000	2,000	2,543	2,000
Sussex	1,631	3,164	1,401	2,320
Union	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
Warren	2,000	3,000	1,621	2,000
Total	50,614	65,036	46,710	61,507
Parker's majority in 1863				14,297
McClellan's majority in 1864				14,422
Total vote in 1863				121,185
Total vote in 1864				108,071
Total vote in 1864				185,600

ATTENTION MACKEREL.

For Salt River.

[From the Indianapolis Journal.]

The returns having been received from a majority of the loyal States, the new and magnificent side sailing steamer

"CHICAGO PLATFORM,"

will leave from the foot of Washington street this day at 12 m., under the command of General George B. McClellan (formerly of the U. S. gunboat Galena). The Captain will be assisted by the following able and efficient officers:

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Dave Turple, 1st Mate;
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PRICE'S ESCAPE.

Somebody to Blame.

[From the Leavenworth Conservative, Nov. 18.]

We have received information from Fort Smith that we know to be reliable in relation to the escape of Price; and we regret to say that either ignorance, treachery or cowardice, Blunt, in which those Generals accomplished all that patriotism could inspire or military skill do, Price has been permitted to retire in consequence of the refusal or failure of Gen. Thayer to operate with the Army of the Border.

Our forces had pursued Price with great rapidity to the mouth of the Saliisaw, and had kept him away from the main fords. His army were worn out by rapid marching and exhausted from privation and want of food, was so thoroughly demoralized as to be scarcely more effective than a mere disorganized mob. At this juncture Gen. Curtis dispatched courier after courier to General Thayer at Fort Smith, for his aid with 5,000 fresh men to intercept the rebel army, and cut off all further retreat. Thayer tenderly moved over the river, camped one night and returned the next morning and sent word himself up to the fortifications of Fort Smith; and thus the opportunity to gobble up and destroy the army of the enemy, passed away.

We hope that Gen. Thayer can excuse this apparently criminal conduct; and we do indeed think it reflects brave army of 15,000 men, ready to fight, but rotting away from inaction, shall be put in a position where it can do something for itself and something for the country. It is more than intimated that the protection of certain contractors at the Fort, is deemed of greater importance than the destruction of the enemy. We shall avail ourselves of all means in our power to ventilate this, as we believe, great wrong.

Copperheads Repudiating their Bets.

Many Copperheads are very manly repudiating their bets lost on the late election, some on one miserable pretext and some on another. The last case of repudiation was by a fellow who lost $400 on Mr. Wilson to a Union man, and who recalls his money from the stakeholder on the ground of fraud in the election. He does not say whether the fraud was committed by Seymour, in the case of the New York soldiers' vote; by the bushwhackers, who invaded the State from Missouri, or by "Thornton's raiders," who made an anticipated bloody descent on Chicago. A Copperhead crying fraud on election beats the case of the pot and kettle handying epithets all holler.

An unlucky individual named Amos Green, of Illinois, was arrested a few days since at the Burnett House, Cincinnati, for treason.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

The Interview of the Emperors —Opposition to an Entimacy with Russia—The Polish Programme—Italian Matters—Financial.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 4, 1864.

The inferences which I drew in my last communication, both from what actually took place then, and from private sources of information, respecting the comparative unimportance of the late interview at Nice, have been more than confirmed by subsequent incidents. Almost the numerous articles published on this subject by the Parisan press, *La France*, a journal representing what is known as the Empress' party, and a strong advocate of the Polish cause, though mainly on account of the religious and Catholic question involved in it—published a leader on which the Imperial Government was strongly urged and even warned to avoid any closer political intimacy or understanding with Russia. The article of course insinuated that such intimacy or renewal of a better understanding was sought for by the Emperor Alexander; and certainly, as I remarked some time ago, the fact of that sovereign entering the French dominions with his wife and family, and "putting himself in the way" of civilities and congratulations which were sure to be conferred under such circumstances, did look as though he were courting a reemployment of the intimacy which formerly existed. The circumstances of the interview, however, as I also remarked, also sufficed to show that no such thing had taken place. Even supposing it had been attempted or contemplated. And now, when the interview is over, the semi-official *Insultin Rose* comes forward to publish a letter from *Le Nord*, in an offended and almost angry tone, and to assert that "if any such recapitulation or restoration of political intimacy were sought for it was certainly not from Russia that the first advances must, be expected." The article then asserts that the late interview was to be taken purely in matter of courtesy and etiquette; and proceeds to lay down the programme of the imperial policy in Russia, as regards Poland, in terms which are not calculated to increase a good understanding with France. Poland, it asserts, must be reduced to a Russian province, and lose everything Polish except the name, before it can hope to be endowed with political institutions or meet with such a degree of favor as the Emperor Alexander formerly held out to it. Such declarations as the above coming from St. Petersburg, and evincing the tone which prevails in official circles there, quite excludes the idea of any close political alliance between France and Russia. Coupled with what I have stated in former letters they reduce the recent incident to its true dimensions. It was a mere act of personal courtesy and civility on both sides. Demanded under the circumstances; but in no wise diminishing the wide gulf which both sovereigns and both nations still feel to be fixed between them, and which by the circumstances and diplomacy of last spring.

We hear no further official news as yet from Italy or the Italian Parliament, but it is known that the Bureaus of the latter have decided almost unanimously in favor of the Convention and of accepting the change of capital as a provisional measure. The Pope, meanwhile as we are told on good authority, is determined to go or send or as obstinate as ever. The newly created French Cardinal de Bonnechose, who has been much at Rome, has addressed a pastoral letter to his flock at Rouen, where he is Archbishop, on the occasion of the great fete on the Catholic Feast of All Saints' Day. He tells us that the holy Father is calm and serene though surrounded by dangerous enemies who spoom pass him about and close him in on every side. But he is resolved nevertheless, the Cardinal says, "to agree to no concessions incompatible with the dignity of the Holy See." This is probably just the sort of disposition which Italian Statesmen desire the Pope to persevere in, as being most certain to work out the desired results of the Convention. The cry of "Rome for the Romans" is exactly what is most likely to exasperate the Romans and place Italy in possession of her Capital! Meanwhile the Pope is said to be looking about him to find other dominions in which the French army is gone; and it is asserted that an attempt is being made to create a Polish legion at Rome to obstruct the progress there of that very principle of nationality which those countrymen have been in arms and bled for not long since on their own soil! The Polish Jesuits are said to be working hard to induce the scattered heads of the insurrection to accept this mercenary service.

Money matters are becoming easier with us after the recent pressure, and there is a slight tendency towards an upward movement in securities. The bullion has begun again to increase slowly but steadily in the coffers of the Bank of England and Paris, and the latter establishment has taken the lead in reducing its rate of discount on bills from 8 to 7 per cent. The rate on other securities remain the same.

You will have learnt of the capture of the Florida, probably, before we know it here. The *Moniteur* gives the terms of great exultation of the reduction and seizure of Matamoras by the French fleet.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Capture of the "Florida."

[From the Richmond Examiner, Nov. 14.]

The most popular hero in the Yankee country at this moment, not excepting Sheridan, is Capt. Collins, of the sloop-of-war Wachusett. He has surprised and captured the Florida, Confederate steamship, while she was lying quietly in a neutral port, while "seventy of her men were known to be on shore, and the others, just returned from liberty, were asleep and half intoxicated." Collins, who had just arrived in port, held a consultation with his officers, and showed them how easy it would be to build for a paltry Yankee exploit—to run suddenly into the unsuspecting Florida, take possession of her, and run out to sea with her, leaving the Emperor of Brazil to protest at his leisure.

It was true that the Florida was under the protection of the authority of Brazil; and her commander no more thought of danger than if he had been in Southampton or in Cherbourg. But here was the very beauty of the case, in Yankee eyes. Brazil is not England; neither is it France; and the feat would be so easy, so bloodless, so complete, with a touch of fraud, too, and such daring disregard of the right of a weak nation, which would make the performance so peculiarly and exquisitely dear to the Yankee mind, that, in short, the officers in council could not resist the temptation. When the Alabama was in the harbor of Cherbourg, the Captain of the Kearsarge knew he dared not molest her there; so he resolved, having first ascertained that he had heavier metal, and taken care to arm his ship with chain mail, to wait for outside. Collins, of the Wachusett, probably thought he could not encounter the Florida on fair terms. He saw his chance of striking her a cowardly blow by surprise, and seized it like a bold Yankee tar, as he is.

There is no part, no feature of this whole proceeding which does not enhance its value and virtue, as a whole, in the eyes of Collins' countrymen. It is a very complete and characteristic Yankee trick, made only the more characteristic by the fact that the poor old Emperor of Brazil left indignantly remonstrating on the shore. Indeed, to heighten the charm of Liberty, Collins, on the way home, sported at full length the Emperor's proclamation of neutrality, made on occasion of this very war, and defining the privileges of belligerent vessels while in his harbors. Good, worthy man! Small account a Yankee makes of his proclamations!

The New York *Herald* remarks with a kind of grim:

If in the multitude of nice legal points in relation to neutrality, which we shall be found to have violated one, why, by and by, when the war is over, and the Florida is no longer of any consequence, we will make suitable reparation to Brazil.

There is nothing, in fact, which could add a higher relish to this feat of naval warfare than the outery which it is sure to raise all over the world about the audacious insolence of the Yankees, and their contemptuous trampling upon the neutral rights of Brazil. The Yankee nation expects to be accused of all this, and will be charmed to own the soft impeachment. This suits them exactly, for it is only your strong, first-rate, conquering, bullying nations that can venture on such acts and dare, if English Ministers make any noise about it, they can cite English example as a justification, and it is all the justification they need, or will look for.

They already begin to reckon up the doings of British naval commanders in a similar style —how one of them captured the United States Brigade Essex in the harbor of Valparaiso; and another attacked the General Armstrong in the harbor of Fayal. It is true that on those occasions the British navy was sought forwardly triumph over a handful of sleeping men in the absence of the crew; but the analogy is at least perfect in the disregard of neutral rights—and the neutral nations thus insulted by England (Chili and Portugal) were not her masters, as Brazil is a match of the United States. Here is the grand point, the noble feature in the affair, which leaves the Yankee nation to be worthy of the Anglo-Saxon ancestors. They both respect the rights of the strong, and trample upon those of the weak.

So much may be sure that Mr. Seward is already preparing his list of English cases and precedents, to not excuse, for he scorns excuses, but—authorities for this capture of the Florida, as well as any other atrocity his people may choose to commit by land or sea. If Sir Stratford leaves the Valley of Virginia a smoking desert of ashes, as the English papers complain with much virtuous indignation, Mr. Seward can cheerfully point to what, 50 years ago, in 1842, your Generals did the very same thing in the Valley of Cabool, burning the crops and dwellings, and even cutting down the fruit trees! And as for respecting the rights of neutrals, wipe out of your own history the two transactions of Copenhagen, and the many times that your ballying fleet has occupied the Tagus' mouth in defiance of Portugal, and pointed its guns over the Piazza, in scorn of the Greeks, before you began unceremoniously to rebuke us.

Brazil will, of course, remonstrate; but unless she can interest Mr. Lincoln's fears in the meantime nations her remonstrance will be wholly in vain. There has lately been a coolness between the Emperor and the English Government, and diplomatic relations were suspended. For that and for other reasons, the protest from England, if any, will probably be rather cold and perfunctory, and easily answered by Mr. Seward. France and Brazil are on very friendly terms; yet there are considerations which the Emperor Louis is to be very cautious in stirring the matter too roughly. On the whole, we need not expect any serious trouble to grow out of it; the good ship Florida is lost; and our prisoners will have learned the lesson that they had better for the future avoid all ports except those of England and France, and their parttroners.

NEW REBEL PIRATICAL SCHEME

An Extensive Plot and its Frustration.

Concentration of Rebel Robbers at Havana.

[From the N. Y. Times, Nov. 18.]

We have been in possession, for some time past, of highly interesting and important information derived from Havana, in regard to a proposed rebel plan for capturing American passenger steamers upon the Pacific ocean. Hitherto we have refrained from giving the facts publicity, lest a premature announcement should tend to defeat measures that had been taken to frustrate the plot, and arrest the parties therein. Now that any danger of that sort is over, we are at liberty to show how narrowly we have escaped the necessity of recording another Roanoke affair, only on a larger scale, upon the waters of the Pacific.

The details of the plot in question were consummated at Havana some time since under the approval of S. R. Mallory, the Confederate Secretary of the Navy, its leader and manager was Thomas A. Hogg, holding a commission in the rebel navy as Master, who, with a party of from sixteen to twenty men left Havana, for Panama, New Grenada, the last of September or early in October, for the purpose of getting on board the Panama R. R. Co.'s fine steamer Guatemala, seizing her at sea, and then using her as a pirate vessel to capture from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, plying between Panama and San Francisco. The party were all well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition concealed in their baggage. They started to take passage on the Guatemala for different central American ports, so as not to excite suspicion. Hogg went to go on board first, carrying his baggage, which was to contain nothing suspicious. If it was not searched, his plan was to convey on board the arms and ammunition concealed in them.

The seizure of the vessel was not to be attempted until she had got to a point upon the Central American coast, some two hundred miles from Panama, where there was no danger of falling in with a cruiser, or with any craft that could give notice of the change of command of the Guatemala when it had been effected. Extreme difficulty was apprehended in taking possession of the Guatemala, as her officers were not likely to anticipate any danger, and were expected to be found entirely off their guard and without the means of resistance in their hands.

The Guatemala carries two guns for her own protection from privateers. Relying upon these for offensive purposes, the pirates then proposed to cruise for the passenger and specie-carrying steamers of the California trade, until they had captured at least one of them, with which, probably, they would have gained a full crew from privateers. Having supplied themselves with coal, they would then have proceeded in getting about thirty-five or forty more of their men over to them, and the city, and no doubt reaped their destination.

A ample military detail set out night before last, well armed with revolvers, for the arrest(ing)all of the party who could be found. The detail, piloted by the detectives, suddenly descended upon, at the Brooklyn Hotel, three at the Merchants' Hotel, and two at the Madison House, completing the work at about three o'clock yesterday morning. On searching their persons and baggage, splendid new revolvers, an abundance of ammunition, Confederate money, and Bowie knives, were found. Each was also provided with a handsome new suit of clothes, with collar and cuffs, just being extravagantly costly. These last probably belonged to H. Waller, Jr., as from one of the Confederate uniform gauntlets; and all had splendid Colt's revolvers, loaded and capped. A pair of richly gilt military spurs were found in one. One fancy fellow had quite an assortment of cosmetics and perfumery, the latter of the brand "Sportsman's Bouquet." Two of them were probably officers, judging from their outfit, the inventory we must also include new hats and caps, and a quantity of new citizens' clothing.

These arrests have not seem to be largely in funds, having probably invested most of their capital in what they supposed would bring them a rich return. Ninety-five dollars in greenbacks was the largest amount found on any one of them. No papers of significance were discovered—they were too cautious to retain anything of that description. They were utterly at a loss to understand how they were discovered, and one of them remarked that it "was a d—d smart fellow" that betrayed them.

They were all remarkably reticent, of course, and admitted nothing, leading to reveal their real designs, and it is not probable that, in every case, the authorities have obtained the genuine clue. It is a little startling to think that Cincinnati is one of the recruiting centers for the vagrant robbers and murderers gathered together in Kentucky, assuming to be rebel soldiers, but contributing nothing towards establishing a Southern Confederacy, while plundering the purses and cutting the throats of aged farmers. It will be observed that since Gen. Burbridge has taken to retaliating upon the villains, by executing one of them for every murder they commit, they seem to have much less appetite for their business. It is not unlikely more indictments than the two arrested in this city will be held for hostages.

THIEF PLANS.

The prisoners are nearly all men who have served in the rebel cause, and before experience imprisonment in the North. They came here from Chicago as soon as the devilish plot for the destruction of that city, in which they were interested, was discovered and knocked in the head. Their costly outfit verifies a remark made by one of them to the effect that they were supplied with funds by rebel sympathizers of Chicago and

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1864.

THE CITY.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.—The special attention of the trade is directed to the advertisement of the house of Hunt, Barbour & Hale in another column.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.—The iconic opera at McVicker's is not to be repeated. It will be given for the last time this evening, a fact all should take note of.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court, Judge Grey presiding, the second call of the docket, up to No. 39, was reached. The Court convened this morning at ten o'clock.

SOLDIERS'S VOTE.—A vote has just come to hand which is worth recording even at this late day. It was taken in the 20th, 21st and 23d Iowa regiments. The men stood: Lincoln, 1,197. McClellan, 66. Every man voted.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.—A colored man who rejoices in the high sounding name of "Alexander the Great," was, on the first day of November, sworn in as a substitute for Carl Bunnell, and credited to the town of Bremen.

DISGRACEFUL HOUSES.—Captain Nelson on Saturday night arrested the inmates of two disorderly houses on State street, near Twenty-fourth street. Twenty-eight prisoners were captured, and in the Police Court yesterday twenty of them were fined.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl named Lachela, daughter of a laborer named Henry Pattison, residing on Franklin street near Van Buren, was severely injured yesterday, by falling from a high pile of wood in a yard adjoining.

DISORDERLY.—John A. Rom was brought up in the Police Court yesterday upon a disorderly warrant. He was charged by Rosa Clark with entering her house on Jackson street and flourishing a revolver in her face and otherwise maltreating her. He was fined $50.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the Circuit Court none of the first six cases on the docket were ready for trial. The causes from seven to twelve inclusive are set for trial to-day. The Court assembles at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE CRAB AND CARPENTER.—There will and there should be no vacant seats at McVicker's to-night. It will be a brilliant affair memorable in the annals of the Musical Union.

POLICE COURT.—There was a general rush to the Armory yesterday morning. Eighty-two cases were called, and most of them convicted. Fines amounted, in the aggregate, to $650. The offenses may be classified as follows: Drunk, 7; drunk and disorderly, 35; disorderly, 16; vagrancy, 10; larceny, 4; inmates of houses of ill fame, 20.

FIRE.—On Sunday evening during the absence of the family of Mr. A. Moyer, residing in the upper part of the frame building No. 311 Lake street, some bedding in one of the rooms became ignited from a stove in the vicinity. The flames were discovered and extinguished in time to prevent their spreading to other rooms. The loss is but trifling.

N. W. RAILWAY DIVIDEND.—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on their preferred stock, payable at the Company's office in New York on the first day of December. The transbooks close on the 26th inst., to be opened on the 1st of December.

CANCELLING COUPONS.—Collector Haven has now paid the last semi-annual interest of 3 per cent on over five millions of five-twenties and ten-twenties. The cancelling of coupons since the 1st of November has now commenced to pay the interest due in January. The payments are in gold, and are made with specie from here for customs, no outside aid being necessary.

WINTER.—The decreasing temperature admonishes us that the winter is nigh. Are our skating parks in order? A few more days and from present appearances the frost will be strong enough to form good ice. Boys and grants, of younger and larger growth, get your skates ready. They will soon be wanted.

B. S. MORRIS.—The military authorities very considerately allowed Buckner S. Morris to proceed to Springfield (under a sufficient guard) on Sunday, to see his daughter, who is dangerously ill. His daughter, on her father's arrest was concealed from her; word was sent that she desired to see him before her death, and Col. Sweet granted the request.

CHICAGO BOYS IN REBEL PRISONS.—A letter has been received at this office from John C. Reid, formerly an employee of the TRIBUNE, announcing that he was captured by a rebel scouting party on the 27th of August last, and that he is now in prison at Salisbury, N. C. He writes that there are over five Boys of the "Board of Trade" are also prisoners, and several of the 89th Illinois regiment are at Salisbury or Charleston.

CHARLES H. REED, Esq.—Charles H. Reed, Esq., recently elected States Attorney for this Judicial District, was yesterday qualified and sworn into office. On the same occasion he was clothed to the last indictment found by the Grand Jury. Mr. Reed has long been conversant with the duties of his office, and will make an able and efficient State's Attorney.

HART'S GRAIN SEPARATOR.—We yesterday saw in operation at the store of Webster & Bolter, No. 200 South Water street, a separator for the use of farmers and millers, which is really what it claims to be. It separates a heterogeneous mass into pretty clean No. 1, No. 2, Rejected, Oats screenings and Cockle. It does not injure the grain. It allows farmer to grow wheat and oats together, and divide them accurately for market. Business men should call.

HOME OPERA.—This evening the celebrated opera of the "Crab and Carpenter" will be performed at McVicker's Theater by the Chicago Musical Union. When presented last year at Bryan Hall this opera was a decided success; considering the excellent talent afforded by the accessories of a splendid stage, a rich treat may be expected this evening. Tickets for reserved seats may be obtained at the Theater.

AFTER THE THIEVES.—Nine young men giving the names of John Broderick, John Hart, Edward Beaumont, John Sullivan, Thomas Mack, Thomas Murphy, John Corley, John Ryan and William Dunn, were arrested by Captain Dehnert's police on Sunday, suspected of being members of the gang of pickpockets and pickpockets who were recently infested our city. They were each fined ten dollars under the vagrant act and ordered to leave the city forthwith.

RECORDERS COURT.—During the morning session Dennis Heeny, Dennis Cole and John Boyle, indicted for an assault upon officer Fox, on the morning of November 14th, were tried by a jury. The jury found the defendants guilty as charged. This was the only matter of interest before the Court yesterday.

The grand jury have finished the business before them, and have been dismissed for the term with the thanks of Judge Van Buren.

LECTURE BY PROF. EWING.—Professor Ewing, of Miami University, Ohio, will lecture at Metropolitan Hall on Thanksgiving evening. The lecture is for the benefit of the new church, recently seceded from the North Presbyterian Church, for whose benefit it was announced in a recent issue. We are not informed upon what subject Professor Ewing intends to speak, but from his well known reputation as a scholar, we anticipate a rich treat in the line of intellectual entertainment for those who may visit the Hall on that occasion.

BOARD OF TRADE BATTERY.—The members of the Board of Trade Battery are now at Nashville waiting to re-sit. It is proposed by the friends of the boys in this city to give them a Thanksgiving dinner, to which end donations are solicited from the citizens. Cooked poultry, game, cakes, etc., for that purpose, securely packed, will be received by Mr. Gregory, Bolton & Co., 200 South Water street, until 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. E. B. Stevens will go to Nashville on the steamer, and will take charge of any small package left at above.

LECTURE.—To-morrow (Wednesday) evening, the second lecture of the present winter course will be delivered by Rev. John S. C. Abbott, at Bryan Hall. Mr. Abbott has earned a brilliant reputation as a popular author, as "Life of Napoleon" and "History of Continental Monarchies" have each exhibited a peculiar charm. As a lecturer he is fascinating and entertaining, and has acquitted himself creditably in the very attractive manner. His subject to-morrow night, "Frances and her Emperor," is one which, says historian of great celebrity, he will not fail to handle skillfully.

THE CRAB FUND COMMITTEE.—The County War Fund Committee are engaged in paying bounties to enlisted men, and in relieving the wants of soldiers' families. Between Dec. 11, 1863, the time when the Committee was organized, and April 1st, 1864, they paid in $3,500 from a fund of $200,000. Since that time they have paid to 1,700 recruits a total of $425,000—making aggregate of $3,750 more and $251,650. The Committee have exercised an unusual caution in paying out these bounties, and seem, we believe, to have given satisfaction to the tax-payers and the recipients.

LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHANDELIERS AND GLASSWARE.—To hosts of friends and patrons and the public will be glad to learn that Mr. S. F. Merrill has removed to his new establishment, one of the most complete and extensive in the western country. His present business occupies ten ordinary stories and three basements, and is crowded to overflowing, shipping, &c. We advise our readers to call at Merrill's new store, 71 Randolph street, where will be found a very complete stock of Kerosene Lamps, Lanterns, Chandeliers, &c., at the most reasonable rates.

LETTER FROM CALUMET.—A letter has been received from Calumet, conveying the unfortunate intelligence that a special order has been issued by the commanding officer of the post, giving permission to all Democrats who haven't been dead over thirty days to vote for McClellan, at a special election to be held that time and place, commencing yesterday. At last accounts the Democrats were well advised, and the work of exhumation was going on bravely. It is expected that the polls will close on Saturday. Some of the late defunct are reported very wobbly indeed, but the Democratic brethren in Pennsylvania do at the present day, and their wobbly votes for Lincoln.

F. S. The mosquitoes have left.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last week a serious accident unhappily attended with serious results, occurred in a street in Nashville. From some unexplained cause, a column of the "Black Lemy" which disgraces the Stone Books of our State, and which we have but long since been repulsed is surely be-Some fool has been forgotten, and the enormity of their commission understood; they are not to many respects a good letter, but the letter remains, right or wrong, as it was.

A memorial has just been issued by our reporters of letters which are to be found in the vaults of the state subject is discussed in a masterly manner, worthy the pen of any white writer of that immortal work. We commend it to the careful perusal of our readers.

We are glad to see that our colored friends are getting into a movement to consult their own interests. The object is a good one, and should receive their hearty support. They have small beginning, but by saving, the pennies of which will be applied to the purchase of books and documents, foreign and domestic, of which it has heretofore been in vogue. If add-

Outside of the business world the kinder feelings of our nature resume their play. The depth of misery which we, as parts of the great whole, are instrumental in causing, through a blind deference to societary dictates, we would gladly alleviate. The sad wreck of human condition is literally the enemy of every other, regarding his success as incompatible with his own; if business compacts are formed, they are seldom regarded as to be observed longer than the time required to gain some unreasonable advantage. The strife generates envy, selfish preference, anger, pride, and many other evil passions, all mingling in one seething, bubbling foam, out of which rises the imposing structure of society as we now see it resembling the coveted reef to the eye, but the insufficient array is built up from the ruined frames of those who have labored to rear it.

Amid this incessant whirl of business, the feelings of the individual are ignored, there is no moral obligation to except to keep within the limits of the law which mutual necessity has imposed as a safeguard against the effects of imprincipled self-interest. The money lender thinks not of the hardships inflicted when he forecloses a mortgage, the lender gladly closes the note following his sending a note to protest, the dealer in goods or in work gets the best bargain he can, and feels least possible, thinking not of the possible injustice done; the universal business motto is "make all you can, and keep all you get." Is determined not by conscience but by law." Hence blighted hearts, ruined prospects, suffering, disease and death are scattered in their train by the bitter fruits of the grinding, biting, soul and body-crushing process. The society that would remedy the evil must be placed on a different basis, the greater the misery of the other, as in the swiftest race, the laggard is left farthest behind. So soon as society is on a common scale; the moral condition of man is the center of the beam, and just so much as one scale rises above the normal height, exactly so far does the other sink below it.